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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 330310.00200

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 (Paper No. 25), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.